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Inventor: Y. Yamada et al.  
For: APPARATUS FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MICROMACHINING

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- ☒ 10 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (UNEXECUTED)
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
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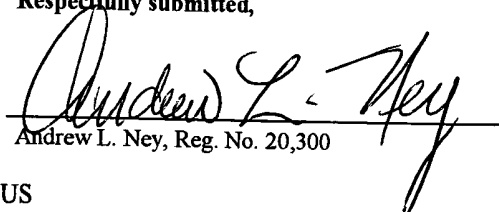
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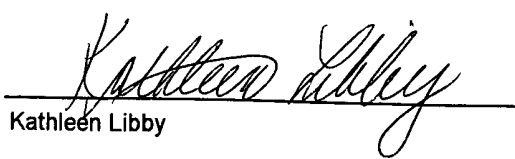
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